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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	
Sharma, <i>et al.</i>	)	
Serial No.: 09/370,508	)	Art Unit: 1765
Filed: August 6, 1999	)	Examiner: DuyVu n Deo
For: ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING AND	)	TKHR No. 050324-1030
PROCESS USING AN ANTI-	)	
REFLECTIVE COATING	)	

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The final Office Action mailed November 23, 2001 (Paper No. 8) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. 1.114, a Request For Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response To The Final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001 (Paper No. 8) is effectively made non-final.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.